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   AND OTHER LIQUID SAMPLES AND METHODS OF USE OF SAME

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**RESPONSE IN REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION OF APRIL 20, 2009**

In response to the Final Rejection mailed April 20, 2009, the Applicants respond as follows. The Applicants were given a three-month period in which to reply to the outstanding Office Action making this reply due on or before July 20, 2009. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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